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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): DUNCAN, Steve

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Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 13 pages

X 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings

— Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
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X Preliminary Amendment

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— Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

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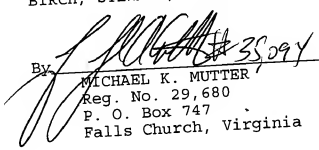
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